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**REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Randolph Building, **Mail Stop: Amendment**  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2008,  
please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the  
listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.